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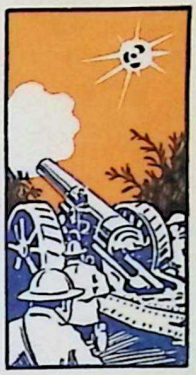

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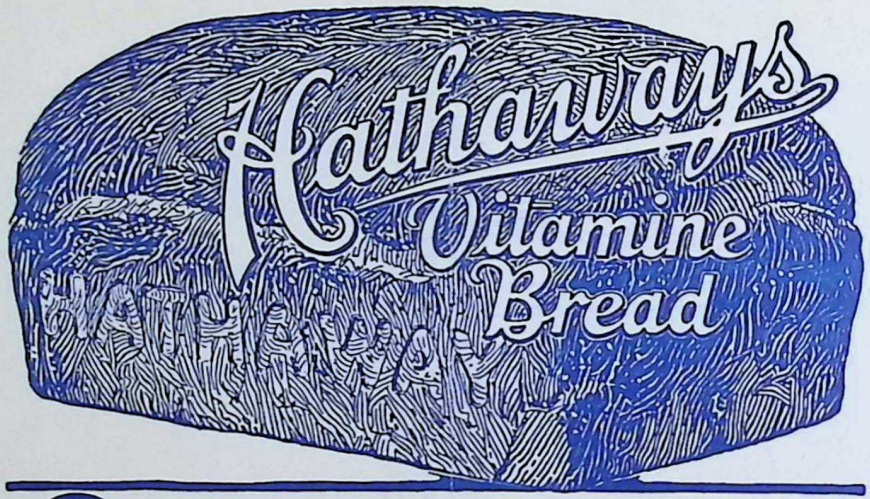

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104TH INFANTRY ASSOCIATION, A. E. F.
Springfield Unit

At the annual meeting held on December 20th, 1922, the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1923: Commander, Patrick J. Gloster; Vice-Commander, James W. Armeson; Adjutant, Robert J. Daly; Quartermaster, Joseph E. Hines; Color-bearers, J. Donald Kershaw and William W. Hall; Trustees, Patrick Meehan, David Selleg and Harold S. Clark. The retiring commander, William P. Forrest, reviewed the work of the organization during the past year and expressed his appreciation of the help of those comrades who worked with him for the advancement of 104th affairs. Major Roberts, past-commander of the unit, was especially mentioned as a loyal supporter of the organization.

Following the business session a supper was served to about one hundred members. Arthur Fales kept his eye on the ice cream and cigars. He said he didn't mind if a fellow came up for "seconds," but let him try and get it.

104th men will all be pleased to know that the Westfield city council, upon the recommendation of Mayor Searles, has officially given the name Apremont Road to the highway leading from Westfield to the 104th monument at Camp Bartlett. Pine trees will be planted on both sides of the roadway, making it look much like a road in France. A large amount of traffic passes over this road, as it is a link in the highway between Hartford, Conn., and Northampton, Mass.

Members of this Unit desiring military decorations have asked us if we know the method of procedure in procuring the award of a D. S. C. We confessed that it was beyond our knowledge, but ventured that the Beacon Lights might illuminate the way.

The new adjutant of the Springfield Unit would like to communicate with Lieut. Albert Macauley, formerly adjutant of this Unit.

Editorial Jazz

If you were there, that festive night,
Decorous, fairly so, or tight,
  On gay December Second;
You well remember what occurred,—
The songs, the slum, and spoken word,
The greeting of some long-lost bird,
  And how old memories beckoned.

When you were parked among those yaps,
Those hungry hounds, with joyful maps,
  Who stepped high, wide, and handsome;
You'll recollect that on the stage
You lamped no Loot, no Cap nor Maj.
The bimbo who was all the rage
  Was Edwards, Clarence Ransom.

Aforesaid Clarence rose to state:
"Whereas, they've given me the gate,
  Get hep to this here mystery:
Propriety has kept me mum;
But now, unless I' stricken dumb,
Unless my Waterman goes bum,
  I'm gonna write a history."

Sure, every word old Daddy writes
We'll swear by, all our days and nights,
  No matter how he pans us.
God give him strength, and guide his tools
To skin 'em, like we skun the mules.
At that, they'll bar it from the schools—
  Of Leavenworth, in Kansas.

—Fuller P. Nard.

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Congratulations

HAROLD F. STILL, 102d Machine Gun Bn., and Mrs. Still are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, born January 6th, weighing ten pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces. Truly "some baby."

CONNIE WESSELHOEFT, Captain M. C. 102d Inf. and Ammunition Train, announces a second son, Conrad, Jr., born to Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Wesselhoeft on November 21, 1922.

A SON, Edward Carmine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch on Christmas eve. "Eddie" was a very popular dispenser of good "eats" with headquarters and Co. A, 101st Inf.

CAPTAIN ROLAND T. FENTON was married to Mrs. Marie MacKellar, at Allston, Mass., on December 30th. Comrade Fenton served with the 103d Machine Gun Bn. and is now Captain Q. M. C., U. S. A., stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. The bride and groom played leading parts in "Sky High," produced by the Boston Club in 1921.

Richard J. White, formerly with Co. H, 101st Infantry, was married on November 30th, 1922, to Miss Josephine K. Sweeney of Everett, Mass. They will be at home after February 1st at 249 Shore Drive, Winthrop.

CHARLES A. DAILEY, formerly wagoner in the supply company, 101st Inf., recently joined the Benedicts and after a honeymoon in Montreal has returned to his garage business at South Boston with a beaming countenance. Charlie says, in his customary brusque manner: "Boys, there's nothing like it." Charlie was considered a guide to all when in Paris—as he seemed to be there more than even the M. P.'s, and was an authority on all places of interest, or should we say, interesting places.

MR. CHAUNCY MARTIN DAY was married on Saturday, January 27th, to Miss Hazel Frances Nelson. Comrade Day served in Battery A, 101st Field Artillery.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE
Asks Your Support and Suggestions

Far from sleeping, after extensive work in connection with the New Year's Eve party, the Entertainment Committee is having regular meetings, contemplating a Washington's Birthday Party to be held Wednesday Evening, February 21st. Although definite arrangements have not been completed, sentiment for this party seems to be favorable and every effort will be made by the Committe to "deliver the goods" the same as ever, if the Committee can have the support of members of the Club.

As the Club has now moved to the second and third floors, the available dancing space, the hall on the top floor, will have to be decorated befitting the parties for which the Club has a reputation. The Entertainment Committee is endeavoring to raise funds through dances, etc., for this purpose, and the co-operation of all Club members will be necessary. Further announcements regarding the Washington's Birthday Party will be announced later on the bulletin board of the Club.

Also, talk is rife regarding a MILITARY BALL to be held the latter part of April. What are your sentiments? DO YOU WANT ONE? If so, the Entertainment Committee will put it across, providing you will buy a ticket.

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YD CLUB OF NEW HAVEN

Plans for a reunion, probably on the fifth anniversary of the entrance of the 26th Division into combat, were made at a meeting recently held at our clubrooms, 746 Chapel Street.

It was voted to extend an invitation to the YD Veterans Association to hold the next divisional reunion in New Haven.

The following were nominated for election at the next meeting: President, William H. Walsh; Vice-Pres., Joseph Marinan; Treasurer, Clarence Guinan; Secretary, A. R. Teta; Financial Secretary, Frank Grinaldo; Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph M. Park.

BROCKTON YD CLUB

The Y. D. V. A. of Brockton held their annual meeting early in January, and announce the following officers for the coming year: President, Ted Lawson (E-104th), re-elected; Vice--Pres., Maurice (Baldy) Thompson (B-Am. Tr..); Treasurer, Ex-shave-tail Walter Kenyon (101-Engrs.); Secretary, Fred (Tom-Mix) Therrien (E-101-FA). The Trustees consist of a very superior trio as follows: Ex-Top Kick Leroy Latham (C-Am. Tr.); Percy Covert (Hq. 101-FA); Edward (Shorty) Hollis (E-104-Inf); Historian, Earle (Monk) Soule (C-Am. Tr.).

Here is our casualty list:

Wm. (Villa) McIntyre, 101-F.A.—It's a very cute girl.

Alex (Smiler) Stone, B-101st F. A.—It's a girl, too.

Earle (Monk) Soule, Co. C 101-Am. Tr.—Petite Garçon.

Edgar (Swen) Berg, B-101st F. A.—Ditto.

Pretty good, say we, for one issue.

William (Shagger) Hallett is now commanding our local post of the Legion.

GOOD WILL ELECTION

Mrs. Arthur True Buswell, "Mother" Buswell to every YD man who has ever met her, has been officially nominated by General Edwards in Boston's Good Will Election as the "Gold Star Mother" candidate. The little gray-haired Gold Star Mother now has the opportunity to visit the country where the eldest of her three soldier sons was wounded and died in a prison camp in the World War, and it should be the duty of every YD man in the city to see that she sails to France next spring as Boston's Gold Star Mother delegate.

The Good Will Election in Boston is the means by which the American Committee for Devastated France is raising funds with which to complete its work undertaken in the devastated regions in 1917. Boston business women in general, and "Mother" Buswell in particular, are eligible to become candidates for election.

Winners in the election will become members of a Good Will Delegation which will sail from New York on a six weeks' tour of France next spring under the auspices of the American committee.

Voting for the candidates is done by means of contributions to the American committee's fund. The unit of vote is ten cents a vote. Ballot books will soon be on hand at the YD Club and it is hoped that every member will fill at least one and give one to each of his friends to fill.

Remember that every ten cents contributed to the American Committee for Devastated France means a vote for "Mother" Buswell in the Good Will Election and that every additional vote for the Gold Star Mother brings her so much nearer the goal of the trip to France —where her son died in the service of his country.

It is characteristic of "Mother" Buswell to think first of all of her "boys" at all times, and such was the case when she was offered the nomination in the Good Will Election. Her main objection was that she would be taking money from the boys—money which they might not be able to afford. But remember that the money is to go to France—it is only the votes that go to "Mother" Buswell, and is there any woman in Boston who deserves a trip to France or the consideration of the former service man any more than "Mother" Buswell?

Every one of her three boys was in the service. Elmer and Arthur fought side by side in Company D, 101st Engineers, until the former was wounded and captured. He died later in a German prison camp at Montcornet. Henry enlisted in the Motor Transport Corps on his 18th birthday and proudly became a member of the "Boston Gas Hounds."

"Mother" Buswell was the only mother able to brave the cordon of police drawn about the Huntington Avenue railroad yards the night the 101st Engineers entrained for Hoboken. Disdaining to be roped off from her sons at the last moment she made her way behind Mechanics Building, ducked under the restraining arm of a mounted policeman and ran to the side of the train as it stood in the yards.

She was able to kiss Elmer, she waved to Arthur and she cheered countless hundreds of the khaki-clad engineers with a laughing "Good-bye." At her side was Henry, just risen from a sickbed, his only regret being that he was not able to be with his brothers on the train.

For 18 months thereafter "Mother" Buswell threw herself into war work. Every Monday during those 18 months, with the exception of one—the day on which she learned of Elmer's capture she attended the meetings of the 101st Engineers' Welfare Association Auxiliary.

Every day she busied herself in some sort of war work. She saw her third son enter the service without a quiver, and still she kept on. She "carried on" when the news of Elmer's capture and death reached her, and now, although the war has long been a thing of the past, she still works tirelessly.

The boys at the Parker Hill Hospital knew her and the boys at the Chelsea Naval Hospital know her. Her frequent visits at the latter institution always mean sunshine and good cheer and the more tangible gifts of cigarettes, candy, socks and sweaters.

She is still interested in the 101st Engineers' Welfare Association, the YD always welcomes her with open arms, and the Back Bay Post of the American Legion knows and loves her.

Any boy who wore a uniform during the war is always welcome at the modest little apartment at 268 West Newton Street, where she lives with her husband, Dr. Arthur True Buswell.

She has hosts of friends outside Boston. In Groton, where she was born and where many of her relatives live, friends will rally to her support. Concord, where she was married, will help her. But it is only right that the YD Club, her next door neighbor, should lead the way in sending her to France. "Mother" Buswell has never let self stand in the way of making any sacrifice, no matter how large or small, for those she calls "her boys." "Her boys" should not let self stand in the way of making a slight sacrifice which will enable "Mother" Buswell to make a tour through the country on whose soil her son died and possibly enable her to see the spot where he fell.

Mrs. Buswell has been officially nominated by General Edwards as the Gold Star candidate.

Remember! Ten cents for the American Committee is a vote for "Mother" Buswell. Vote for her!

YANKEE DIVISION AUXILIARY

The annual meeting was held at the YD clubhouse on January 10th. Reports of committees show much had been accomplished in help and cheer for ex-service men and their families.

Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards is our beloved Life Honorary President. The following officers were elected for the year 1923: President, Mrs. C. G. Francis; Vice-President, Mrs. John Lowell; Treasurer, Mrs. Wayland M. Minot; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Roland H. Choate; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Horace Z. Landon; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Marjorie Plunkett; Chaplain, Mrs. Robert Duncan.

A whist party and dance is being arranged for February 9th at the YD Club, proceeds from which are to be used for further needs of the Auxiliary in carrying on their work.

At the regular meeting on February 14th at 8 P. M., Miss Rose Trainer Braille, worker from the State Hospital for the Blind, will speak and show materials and process necessary to make the Braille books which enable the blind ex-service men to read and study and are also much needed.

Many letters have been received from YD men in Maine hospitals to whom remembrances were sent at holiday time expressing their appreciation, and so our efforts must continue and is well expressed in the words of our President: "I deeply appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me in this renewal of your confidence in my desire to have our Auxiliary spell 'S E R V I C E' with capital letters all through. Our objective should be to know where every man of our division is, and whether we can serve him in any way. See that there is no lonely man in a hospital for want of a connection with our auxiliary and with someone in his home town, where possible. We have accomplished much already, but we need to complete our Executive Committee, representatives from all units and fill our standing committees with members who may be depended on to carry on the work of the YD Auxiliary."

Brockton Branch has just elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Dorothy A. Therrian; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Covert; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Olga Soule; Treasurer, Miss Gladys Hallett; Executive Committee, Mrs. Edith Stone and Mrs. Mae MacIntyre.

ENGINEER ENTRIES

Buzzings of "B"

The drone of the bee-hive has a couple of apologies to make in regard to the dinner to the Old Man; that is to say—to wit, re., etc.

We wonder how we ever happened to leave out of the ranks of the illustrious (at the dinner the name of our good company clerk, Walter "Dan" Boone, an oversight we assure you, for he was there cigar and all. Next to getting positions for "B" men, he has nothing to do but make Packards and then get rid of them. Call on "Dan" Boone or "Billy" Welsh when your Packard gets skipping.

You have excused us for forgetting "Dan," try with us a little longer while we admit to the "fox pass" of not including our own Sherlock Homes, one Herbert Gates, and Arthur Blackey of Brockton, where a lot of our "stout hearted" lads came from. We might add that of all the boot-leggers, we mean boot-makers, from Brockton, Lt. Blackey (we put that Lt. in to cheer you or reward you for coming up. Take your choice which ever you need the most) was the only one that dared battle with the elements.

Seems as if our sob-sister reporter of the Brockton "Tagerblat" could have been there. You remember the fine write-ups he got us when we came home. At least we hope he got them, for, as we remember it, he wrote a mean hand after his operation, or was he just threatened with appendicitis at Chateau Thierry.

Pup Halloway, where were you and the other inhabitant of Abington, "Rado" McKeown?

Rear Admiral (Retired) Hallett of the Royal Swiss Navy was not present with his commanding appearance. We feel sure that in the next war, with the wonderful knowledge he gleaned in this last war, he will at least be an engineer.

"Spense" Ross is married, boys. "Spence" always was "cagey."

Did we tell you "Bill' White got hitched? You remember conscientious Karl White, "deep sea corporal."

John Maxwell is now a gentleman (by act of Congress). You know what we mean, a "leftenant."

Seems to us that news of immaculate "Joe Latrine Fitzy" is terrible light. What do you think of the French occupation "Old Timer"?

George Arnold has leaped, stepped, swam or was pushed into the holy bonds of matrimony. Kind of slow, Cliff, aren't you?

What became of that famous wild west "cow puncher" and crack shot, Merrick? (He admitted it himself.)

"Duke" Gaskill is helping the Winchester Stores, Inc., make a living. Call in any day at the store on Washington Street and get a pair of snowshoes charged. Try and get them.

"Dad" Moulton is looking for some of "Hi" London's double time. Getting pretty stout, eh "Dad."

Note:—It must be Police regulation, tho', eh, "Dad"?

Flewelling has joined the Marines, fellows, so he'll get those corporal's stripes yet. Why not the cavalry, "Flewee"?

Where are all the "politicians" from Westerly, R. I., including our particular hero, Cornelius Riley, "Master Engineer," who so valiantly killed all those "Boches" to the mutilation of his own beauty? (New York Times.)

We didn't see Carrigan at the last Brockton Fair. Business was good, too, Andy. Large chances to pick up some odd change.

They tell us "Bill" Wells is like a ground-hog. Take the air, "Bill," and come up to the big city.

We were glad to read that "Al" Butters passed examination for the Massachusetts Constabulary and received his appointment.

Doings of "D"

A GREAT MANY of the "D" men turned out to see the "Old Man Step Out." Those we managed to locate were as follows:

PLATT SPENCER, Itch Buzwell, the millionaire twins, also Harry Spencer, ex-Lieutenant. Hoover Woodward was there, Currie Bartlett, "Nellie" Fisher, Ken Phinney, Don Emerson, Sam Nelson, Elmer Nelson, Cupie Walsh, Shorty Morrison, Johnnie Rhines, Gil Singleton, "Atty." Young, "Wagoner" Coolidge, La Liberty, Bob Davis, Gadd, "Col." Eddie Walker, Capt. Bateman and the Skipper.

GIL SINGLETON achieved great notoriety by personally presenting a picture of the assembled multitude to the Old Man.

IT SEEMS that some of the boys had a few drops of "eau de vive," which, accompanied with a few Engineer's songs, livened the crowd up considerably.

WE ARE sorry to hear that George Curtis had an accident and injured his hip while coasting in Ashfield, N. H. It seems that the schoolmarms are dangerous company.

RAY NEWHALL, we understand, took a little trip down to Bermuda with his new "skipper." We wish him luck.

FRIEND STEWART was down from Maine around December first, and asked about the boys.

LT. HARRY COLE has opened a place of business at 220 Devonshire Street. If you have any engineering problems, take them to Harry.

GIL SINGLETON and Bob Young called at the Swain mansion at Hartford the night before the Harvard and Yale game; and met our friend Harold Hayes, who strongly prophesied Yale's victory on the morrow, but like all "Joe" it turned out erroneous.

THE LATEST reports are that Howard Chase has gone and done it.

ELMER NELSON of Milford is now Top Serg't in the Nat. Guard and is looking forward to getting his "baby pins" soon.

"ODDS AND ENDS" Henderson "the second" is now a T. D., which means Train Dispatcher. He has an office of his own up at Milford, and would like to have any of the boys drop in and get a shin-roast if they are up that way.

f-a-c-t-s a-n-d f-a-n-c-i-e-s of "f"

Having had this job wished on us by a well-known and popular former sergeant-major, and accepting it in a moment of "spiritual" exaltation, induced by the flow of ——oratory, to wit, at the Gen. Edwards memorial banquet, but one way remains to put it across, namely, for each F. Co. man to send in some news, either about himself or some other member of the old bunch. Let Joe L. get busy again. Mail your "stuff" to P. N. Sanborn, 10 Neponset Ave., Hyde Park.

In a short trip to Maine recently we ran across several F Co. men. With "Tink" Edwards, Frank Knight and "Charlie" Burnell we sat around a log stove in the home of the latter and recalled old times; among other things the morning leaving the cave when the mules ran away with the soup gun. Charlie has acquired a charming wife, a wide-awake son, and about 30 pounds avoirdupois. Sure agrees with him.

At "Shine" Potter's in Fryeburg we had the pleasure of a formal introduction to another son of F. Co., a husky lad of about 2 years. Also saw Harry Hutchins, one of the dwindling band of bachelors.

At Brownfield we found Bert St. Clair, but were disappointed in our search for "Lyme" Ela and Ralph Eaton; being informed that the latter was in Portland, and the former "had gone to Denmark to get a load of apples."

Dick Johnson is teaching school in Brockton. He is looking fine and is still unmarried. Whittle your own wheeze.

Rufe Northup is still with Col. Greenway; address, Warren, Arizona.

Jock Gerrish has recently taken a position with the Boston Steel and Mfg. Co. in Malden.

We regret to note the death of Corp Ellsworth McPhee, due to tuberculosis, believed to have been brought on by gas. Yankee Doings extends its sympathy to his family.

Cap'n Eddie tells us that the F Co. annual reunion may be held in March this year instead of February; but there'll be one anyhow. Save up your nickels; don't miss it.

Echoes of 'E"

We're glad to announce that JOHNNY PRIESTLEY wishes to add the name of his youthful daughter Ann to the Daughters of old "E" Co., having her assigned to the 4th Platoon Gorillas. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Priestley.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS were received from the following by card or letter, in addition to those whose names were mentioned last month: Vaner Lawson, Ernest Steward, Johnny Osborn and the officers of his new regiment, Carl Gorely and the New York Life Insurance Co., Mr. and Mrs. Dotty Bent, Roland Richardson, Pop Morrissey, George Schlotterer (haven't had any of his interesting epistles for a long while. What's the matter, George? We miss your jazzy notes), Captain Langley, Captain Mattson, and maybe one or two others whose cards may possibly have been mislaid in the Christmas rush.

Our old comrade JACK CURRIER is coming along. He is now Secretary of the Massachusetts Association of Disabled Veterans of the World War, Inc., Room 50, City Hall, Boston. It must be tough on Jack if he has to write out the name of his outfit very often. It's a good long one, and we hope it does a lot of good to the D. V.'s.

ANDY CHIRARDELLI is taking a course at the Suffolk Law School and wants Torrey to be informed that he has given up all his old "Black Hand" associates.

JIM CAMPBELL started the New Year right by getting back on two band-wagons—both the "Echoes" subscription list and the YD Club membership list. Not bad for a starter. We were interested to hear, and we know you will be, too, that Jim has gone into business for himself in the Steam, Hot Water and Vapor Heating line. (N. B. Notice no "hot air" is mentioned.) His address is 159 Bellevue Avenue, Roslindale, Mass., and his telephone number is Parkway 3106-W, so if you have any work of that nature that you can turn his way, give him a call.

BILL CLEAVES passed through Boston a few days ago on his way to Pittsburgh to take charge of the concrete work on a new bridge his firm is to build there.

211TH ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTALION

First Corps Cadets

After reading "Engineer Entries" in the last copy of Yankee Doings, we are prompted to report that some of the former Engineers are doing a great deal to put what was the parent organization of the Engineers, namely, the First Corps Cadets, back into the high place it always used to hold.

Albert J. Butters is putting to good use some of the machine gun knowledge which he absorbed at school in France.

Charlie Waddell, formerly of A Company, besides producing the goods as Top Kick is going in for basketball, track and baseball.

Alanson D. Yeaton, another A man, is also beginning to shine on the basketball court.

Paul H. Preston of old B Company hasn't changed any. He would like to see more of the old bunch come around to see what a really good National outfit looks like. This means Battery F, 211th Machine Gun Battalion, First Corps Cadets.

Battery F is closing a very successful year. They won cups in basketball, track, baseball and marksmanship. To date this year's basketball team has won five straight and are out for the National Guard Championship.

How 'Bout It?

Comrade Macy of the American Consulate is generally called "Judge." Several days ago a woman sidled into his office.

"Are you the judge of reprobates?"

"You mean probate, do you not?" said the "Judge," startled.

"Well, I guess it's something like that," she replied, "you see my father died detested and he left several little infidels and I want to be their executioner."

Two Is Company

In a parlor there were three—
She, a parlor lamp and He.
Two is company without a doubt,
And so the parlor lamp went out.

Seventh Inning

"A man on third, two down," he said.

"We'll have to work the squeeze."

"But, Billy, dear, don't do it here—It's much too public—Please!"

A. P. O. 709

THE REV. ALLEN EVANS, JR., of Morton, Pa., has accepted a call from the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, Mass., to succeed the Rev. Murray W. Dewart as rector. Both were chaplains with the Yankee Division, the former with the 104th Inf. and the latter with the 101st Field Arty. Sounds like old army stuff—D—— is hereby relieved from further duty with ——— and E—— is assigned to duty with ———, etc.

ALBERT W. ROCKWELL, Med. Det., 102d M. G. Bn., is now taking vocational training at the University of Colorado at Denver, Colo. He would like to hear from his old buddies. Address him at 1730 Sherman St., Denver.

WALTER H. BERG, formerly of F Co., 104th Inf., would like to hear from former comrades. Address, 211 Dale Street, Toledo, Ohio.

ALLAN W. MILLIKEN, Co. D, 101st Engineers, is wintering down in Norfolk, Va. Quite a surprise, Allan, we didn't realize there was that much profit in selling Christmas trees.

KATHERINE MacCORMACK LESCH, who has entertained at the YD Club of Boston on numerous occasions as pianist, is now confined to her home with a broken ankle from a fall on a slippery pavement. Hans, the old Top Kick of E Company, 101st Infantry, is now doing K. P. duty.

HARRY E. HORNE, Battery S, 101st Field Artillery, started Tuesday, Jan. 16th, for a six months' trip to the Orient, sailing from Los Angeles, Calif. His first stop will be at Honolulu, and from there will go on to Japan, China and India, returning by way of the Mediterranean Sea, Paris and London.

We were glad to receive the application of DANIEL A. CHARLTON to swell the list of Battery A, 101-F. A. supporters. Charlton is now a student at the University of Colorado—wonder if he has any horses to water?

IT IS EXPECTED that the State of Iowa will pass a bonus bill during the present session of its Legislature. The bill provides for payment based on service with a maximum payment of $350.00. At the last state election it passed the vote of the people and has also stood a test in the district courts. As soon as its constitutionality is approved by the Supreme Court bonds will be issued.

MAJOR ARTHUR ASHWORTH, formerly with the 103d Machine Bn., was recently made general manager for Richardson, Hill & Co., Boston bankers. He made good at the Maine office and after a year in Boston his ability has been recognized and rewarded.

DR. WILLIAM S. SCHLEY, now with the Public Health Service, stationed at St. Paul, Minn., writes that he likes the country and the people with whom he comes in contact. One of his patients is Gustave Moisan, Hq. Co., 101-F.A., who wishes to be remembered to any and all of his old outfit. Bill says there is certainly one thing that stands out about the 26th Division, and that is, loyalty to it and General Edwards. The news of his retirement reached as far as St. Paul, but Doc. says they can never retire him in the hearts of the old outfit. Guess you're right, Bill.

COL. JOHN W. HYATT, Mass. N. G. (Major U. S. A.), went to Virginia the latter part of December to attend the funeral of his father.

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ARMY & NAVY HARDING UNIFORMS

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YD CLUB OF PORTLAND

On petition of the following Yankees, a charter has been granted for a chapter in Portland, Maine, to be known as the YD Club of Portland: Charles T. Blanchard, Francis H. Dougherty, George W. Kilpatrick, Harold T. Keating, Charles T. Creamer, Carl C. Peterson, Fred M. Dunfield, Joseph C. Conley, Thomas Bubarick, Herbert B. Foster, Ed. P. Walker and Percy A. Witham.

We understand their members will all be affiliated with the local veterans' post and will use the post rooms as headquarters, for the present at least. Portland has quite a large potential membership, many of whom served in the Engineers and 103d Field Artillery. Our best wishes to our Eastern Comrades for success in their new organization.

Y. D. V. A. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

While the Metropolitan Y. D. V. A. claims nothing more glorious than to get together the men who served in the division, that they may enjoy one another's company from time to time, and that strangers coming to New York may have an information bureau through which they can locate former comrades in the Metropolis city, we predict that the scope of their activities will rapidly expand. If the YD visitor is a member of the national association he will know where to find welcome and helpful information when in New York, locate those with whom he served and no longer be a stranger.

President Creamer is to be congratulated on the progress made in organizing and is fortunate in having as secretary Comrade Alfred Meyerowitz, who is well known by the boys of his outfit as a real entertainer of "travelleurs." As soon as the membership is large enough to justify it, a printed roster of members will be published and mailed to members of the Metropolitan Chapter.

The names of those who have enrolled to date follows: John F. Creamer, Pres.; J. Alden Twachman, Hon. Pres.; J. W. Morgan, Vice.-Pres.; Alfred Meyerowitz, Sec.; William J. Farrell, Hon. Chaplain; Geo. P. Caster, Jos. F. Gaugler, T. Howard Kelly, R. L. Thomas, R. V. Barlow, R. T. Gibson, N. B. Brown, H. H. Buehler, S. S. Clark, Henry Iselin, Jos. Greenberg, A. H. Plympton, J. J. Flanagan, P. G. Camman, H. W. Washburn, Jr., A. L. Kircheis, J. F. Gillespie, Jr., Roderick McRae, Wm. M. Leonard, H. Babcock, J. W. Garrett, C. C. Handy, Alfred Shriver, John L. Walker, L. D. Stapleton, Jr., J. A. Q. Franks, O. W. Merrow, D. G. Mixsell, J. B. Cummings, Benj. Pitman, Ed. M. Hough, Abe Maselow, Geo. N. Robinson, J. W. Newton, A. D. Gordon, F. W.Pinches, F. J. Kressler, Paul H. Smart.

This is only a beginning; watch us grow—and help.

BRIDGEPORT X. Y. D'S.

By Dick Barlow

"Every Day in Every Way, I am Getting Better and Better," as sung by the French storekeepers—year 1917 and 1918.

Ye ho, and a jug of rum! Pop Brindle is married. Houda thunk it! Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockville Brindle.

Anyone seen or heard of Captain MacRossie of late?

The difference between Jesse James of outlaw fame and your local coal dealer is that the former had a horse.

LeRoy McLinnon of Lowell, Mass., was a visitor in town over the holidays.

Waterbury taxes all dogs $25.00 each; Waterbury has something on everybody—even the dogs.

Elmer Troland, Charles Morgan and Jake Ahearn are attending the Connecticut Agricultural College.

All blacksmiths are corking blacksmiths—in the winter time.

Martin Norup is employed at the Egan Boiler Works at New Haven.

Time out,—there's a tubercular Ford going by.

Sergt. Arthur Levasseur is tenor soloist at the First Presbyterian Church in New York City.

Any Colonel or higher ranking officer not already cited in orders or who has not yet received his D. S. C., please step one pace to the front.

John Vassel has recently returned from Smyrna. He was there to bring his mother to this country, but had to fly for his life when the city was burned. He could not reach his mother, as she was in a nearby town, but has learned that she is alive.

No wonder Hootch costs fifty cents a throw, when you figure in all the movies that usually go with it.

Too bad the Plucking Board was not on the job when Clyde C. showed up at Liffol-le-Grande.

'Twas about this time some five years ago we were leaving the Neufchateau area. And look at me now, in the Poor-House. (Super or Janitor?) In that picture taken of the banquet at Boston, right at the first table are Jack Rose, Larey Woodbury, Lee Hull, n' Gee Whillikers; yes, that gray-haired fellow is Pop Kelley, and over there by the speakers are Captain Rantoul of the Red Cross, our own Major Adams, Major Stevens and Captain Sprague. Get the magnifying glass till we see if Maj. Stevens has on that tie pin with the cootie in it.

Captain Sprague has been elected Commander of the American Legion Post of this city.

Mrs. Grace Hull Stratton has been elected President of the American Auxiliary. Mrs. Stratton was one of those "gals" that used to send us money for Christmas dinners that year the Huns were ploughing the gardens for General Edwards.

And to steal some of Rad's stuff; Just to know someone was with us, for us all the time, helped a lot. And so,—We thank you most sincerely, Comfort Club.

Clarence Harvey is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Pawtucket, R. I. Don't forget the dedication of the fountain at Seicheprey on April 20th, in honor of the Connecticut boys of the Yankee Division.

Wish you could see that youngster of Fred Kellar's.

There goes a five-ton sprinkler with a snow plough on front of it.

Well, I swan! Why, up home we used to leave it on all winter and me and Rufe Leaks used to go pung riding.

The last issue of the "Doings" went over big.

My wife says, "Tell Mr. Edwards when he comes around next week that I want two pounds of butter and some more of those eggs." Geerusalem! hope she won't buy eggs for hatching from him, for if they hatched out anything like his old division, they would all be game roosters.

Taps

Fear not that ye have died for naught,
The torch ye threw to us we caught!
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And Freedom's light shall never die!
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders' Field! *R. W. Lillard*

MAJOR JOHN A. DUNN, formerly with Company H, 101st Infantry, and later transferred to the general staff of General Pershing, died on Monday, December 25, 1922, at the Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., from cancer. Major Dunn, who was a Spanish War Veteran, was beloved by not only the men who served under him, but by all who came in contact with him. He is survived by his wife and three children.

JOHN J. CANNEY, formerly with Company D, 101st Infantry, died on Tuesday, January 23, 1923, and was buried on Friday, January 26, 1923. Many of his former buddies were present.

IDENTIFICATION DESIRED

The quartermaster-general of the army at Washington desires identification of the body of an unknown United States soldier, recently found in a trench at the edge of the woods at Bois de Belleau, France. The body had as a collar device the insignia "U. S." and "Mass," a rosary and crucifix, an Ingersoll midget watch, watch number 46,495,525, and a mess cup with initials "T. H. E." and a girl's head engraved on the outside.

Lt.-Col. Chase, adjutant-general, M. N. G., desires particularly to call this matter to the attention of officers and the enlisted personnel of the 103d, 104th infantry regiments of Massachusetts; the 2d battalion, 101st engineers,, also of Massachusetts and the 103d machine gun battalion of Connecticut. These organizations operated on the part of the Bois de Belleau where the remains were uncovered.

YD POST 272, V. F. W.

Providence, R. I.

We understand that the membership of this Post is made up entirely of former members of our division, consequently the activities of its members will be of interest to our readers. Although not affiliated with the Y. D. V. A., many of its members are enrolled in the Boston Chapter. The officers for the ensuing year are: Comdr., Clifton O. Emmons; S. V. Comdr., M. E. Baldwin; J. V. Comdr., Edward Carroll; Q. M., J. J. Brown; Sur., Dr. Robert H. Breslin; O. D., Duncan Turner, Jr.; Trustees, Earl Dearman, R. E. Warren and Joseph O'Brien.

A new by-law was adopted which automatically suspends any officer for wilful absence from three meetings. The Post has done much good work in assisting men in hospitals and with their compensation.

The YD dinner to General Edwards was attended by Commander Emmons, J. J. Brown, R. H. Breslin, W. C. Tabor, J. G. Emmons, Anthony Simone, Walter McHale and M. E. Baldwin, Jr.

Unlike many veteran organizations, the Post enjoys a large attendance at meetings. At a recent meeting 80 per cent. were present, which speaks well for the success of the organization. Our best wishes for continued success and prosperity.

Check?

Those old-fashioned horses, the kind which could be driven with one hand—weren't they the original "spark plugs"?

AS SOON as the Boston Poultry Show was over and the General saw his pet stock of prize Rhode Island Reds safely back in their billets, he started for the annual meeting of the Edwards Stores Company, of which he is President, at Cleveland, Ohio. Incidentally we note that he was one of the one hundred citizens attending a meeting at Washington to discuss some of the big problems confronting our country today.

JOE WILNER, 101-FA, recently presented the Boston Club with two bronze medallions, replicas of the obverse and reverse of the gold medal presented to the city of Verdun by the United States. They were nicely framed in plush and oak, by Joe himself. It is understood that there were but a few struck off before the die was destroyed. Thanks, Joe.

ROLAND H. CHOATE, "the genial," the "pinch-hitter" is again back on the job with the Board of Directors of the Boston Club, and incidentally with the multitude of bread-winners, after his serious injury last summer. He and Col. Ernest R. Redmond have entered the Real Estate and Insurance field at 85 Devonshire Street, Boston, under the name of R. H. Choate & Co. The Captain says he is "off murder-cycles for life." Good resolution, old boy.

AT THE WORCESTER convention of the Mass. State Department of Disabled Veterans of the World War, Stillman Nadeau, Lawrence J. Finn, Ernest Thibodeau and Richard J. Conroy, who served together in the 103d Infantry, met for the first time since they were discharged at Camp Devens. And some of us won't meet for a while yet.

MAJOR CHARLES R. CABOT graduated from the Attorney General's office (Mass.) on January 1st and is now associated with Sherburne, Powers & Needham at 5 Congress Street, Boston.

AT THE ANNUAL Preparatory Meeting of the YD lub of Boston the following were unanimously elected the Nominating Committee: Edward Nelson, James H. ynch, Charles C. Stanchfield, Alfred V. Day and James A. Cresswell.

WELL, IT HAS been a cold winter here in the North; too nearly a coalless winter for many, and yet over in France the non-delivery of coal from the Ruhr district has created a hot time.

WEAK men wait for opportunities, strong men make them.

EFFICIENCY should be a steady diet and not a banquet.

WE WERE pleased to hear from George D. Chase, formerly with the Ammunition Train. George is still in the service, stationed at Fort Sill with the 9th Field Artillery.

NOT ONLY strike while the iron is hot, but make it hot by striking.

WISDOM consists in knowing when you don't know.

OPPORTUNITIES are not half so rare as are the men who are prepared to receive them.

LYNN S. WEBSTER, 102d Field Artillery, of Canaan, N. H., was elected to the New Hampshire Legislature. He is twenty-four years of age and his popularity can best be judged by the fact that he is the third member of his political party to be elected from Canaan in nearly fifty years. Lynn is also Master of Macoma Grange.

WE NOTE from newspaper reports that Col. (Hiking Hiram) Bearse has the same old fighting spirit. It appears that when he backed his auto into a K. K. K. parade of two hundred men, who surrounded his car and opened the door, he stepped out on the running board with a good sized monkey wrench and shouted "Come on you Kluxers one and all, I'll take on all of you."—But they didn't.

HAROLD H. BUELER, formerly dental surgeon with the 102d F. A. and who remained in the service, recently resigned from the army and has taken up the practice of dentistry and dental surgery at 197 Lorraine Ave., Upper Monclair, N. J.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS AWARDS

One of the first duties performed by the new commander of the First Corps Area, Major General Andre Brewster, was to decorate one of our members with the Distinguished Service Cross and two more with the Distinguished Service Medal.

The D. S. C. was awarded to James A. Cresswell, Company K, 101st Infty., who, while serving as corporal with his company north of Verdun on October 28, 1918, "with utter disregard of danger he personally led an attack on the German lines which wiped out four machine gun nests, thereby clearing the way for a counter attack which a unit on his right was executing. He went without rest and sleep to the point of exhaustion, and his personal valor and bravery set a great example for his men."

D. S. CROSSES have also been awarded in orders to the following:

Louis T. Day, sergeant, Headquarters Company, 103d Infantry, 26th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action at Apremont, France, May 20, 1918. Displaying remarkable coolness and courage, Sergeant Day volunteered and, with one other man, at about midnight and under a heavy enemy artillery and machine-gun fire crawled through and over several wire entanglements to a point well within the hostile machine-gun outpost line, where they cut several meters from the armoured cable which supplied electric current to the enemy's wire entanglements, which were an impediment and danger to our reconnoitering patrols.

JOHN JOHNSON, private, Company A, 102d Infantry, 26th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action at Belleau Bois, north of Verdun, France, October 27, 1918. On three separate occasions Private Johnson displayed the utmost heroism and complete disregard for personal danger by crawling from our lines while under direct observation and machine-gun fire and, by the skillful use of natural cover which the ground afforded, brought back to safety three wounded comrades who were lying helpless near the enemy's position, thereby saving them from death or capture.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS were awarded to:

Colonel Richard K. Hale, 101st Field Artillery and later G-1 of the American forces with the British.

Colonel Robert E. Goodwin, 101st Field Artillery. Citation covering these awards have not been received, but will be published in a later issue.

BOSTON CLUB TOURNAMENTS

The Cowboy Pool Tournament is well under way and creating keen interest among many who have never indulged in pocket pool. The handicaps make it a fair game for all participants. Entries are still open, but will close on February 15th. Suitable prizes will be awarded.

Entries for the Billiard Tournament are coming in rapidly. It is expected to start games on the 15th of February, handicaps being arranged by a special tournament committee. These house games are to develop our players, or rather to bring out the talent we undoubtedly have among our members that the YD may later enter inter-club tournaments. Don't wait to be invited; come in and show your skill—or lack of it.

The Bridge players are getting in some good practice and should be ready to start something before long.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON CLUB

George A. Felch, Spokane, Wash.
Jerome A. Q. Franks, New York City
Oliver W. Merrow, New York City
Alexander D. Tubman, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Albert W. Rockwell, Denver, Colo.
Daniel A. Charlton, Boulder, Colo.
R. Timothy Gibson, New York City
Luke D. Stapleton, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Nicholas B. Browne, New York City
Thomas P. Burbarick, Portland, Me.
J. C. Conley, Portland, Maine
Fred M. Dunfield, Portland, Me.
Charles T. Creamer, Portland, Me.
Harold T. Keating, Portland, Me.
George W. Kilpatrick, Portland, Me.
Francis H. Dougherty, Portland, Me.
Arthur P. R. Wadlund, Hartford, Conn.
Elmer E. Smith, West Newton, Mass.
Robert L. Ledge, Dorchester, Mass.
Benjamin Goodman, Boston, Mass.
Patrick H. O'Brien, Newton, Mass.
Lawrence P. Cronin, Roxbury, Mass.
Constantinos Christodoulou, Springfield, Mass.
Lester T. Lewis, New York City
A. Iver Coleman, New Haven, Conn.
Napoleon E. Mayo, Newport City, Vt.
Michael A. Marotta, Springfield, Mass.
Steve J. Melraux, Manchester, N. H.
Dan T. Adams, Farmington, Me.
Ralph C. Moody, New Britain, Conn.
Elmer O. George, Orono, Maine.
Fred C. Smith, Battle Creek, Mich.
John W. Gosminski, Fall River, Mass.
Floyd H. Staples, Haverhill, Mass.
Frederick B. Brooks, Providence, R. I.
Earle W. Chandler, Providence, R. I.
Charles W. Spratt, Providence, R. I.
John H. Crain, Leominster, Mass.
George N. Robinson, New York City
John J. Flanagan, New York City
Philip G. Cammann, New York City
J. Willard Newton, New Haven, Conn.
Howard T. Osborn, Worcester, Mass.
Herbert L. Searles, Worcester, Mass.
Leo F. Quirk, Springfield, Mass.
Robert J. Daly, Springfield, Mass.
Joseph E. Hines, Springfield, Mass.
George P. Harris, Old Mystic, Conn.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE LIPS

Old Joe Ouar was very deaf, but got the idea into his head that he could understand perfectly whatever was said to him by simply noticing the lips of the person addressing him. He and his hired man Jake were chopping a well-pole, and looking up the road they saw a man coming toward them. Old Joe grasped the opportunity to give an exhibition of his wonderful faculties, so addressing Jake he said: "See that man coming down the road? Well, I know just what he is going to say. He is going to ask me what I am chopping, and I'm going to say 'Well-pole.' He's going to ask me how far down I'm going to chop it, and I'm going to say 'Right down to that knot-hole.' Then he is going to ask me how much I want for it, and I'm going to say 'Two dollars and a half.' Then he's going to say he won't give it, and I'm going to tell him if he don't somebody else will. Now just watch and see if I ain't right."

In a short time the stranger drove up.

Stranger: "Good morning."

Old Joe: "Well-pole."

Stranger: ,'How far is it to the nearest hotel?"

Old Joe: "Right down to that knot-hole."

Stranger: "You talk like a fool. What's the matter with you?"

Old Joe: 'Two dollars and a half."

Stranger: "I've a good mind to get down and knock your blamed head off."

Old Joe: "Well, if you don't somebody else will."

The stranger moved on, leaving Old Joe serenely happy with the consciousness that he struck it right. Meanwhile Jake was behind a stump in a fit. Charles C. Yeager.

"A Small But Adequate Regular Army"

As I was walking through the land, as I have often done,
I saw a lonely soldier man a cleanin' of his gun;
And as I touched him for a chaw I says, "who might you be?"
"Why, brother," says the soldier man, "I am the Infantry."
The Cavalry's at the corral, massaging of his steed,
Which has to live on crop reports since Congress stopped his feed.
The Field Artillery's asleep—his given name is Jawn—
But the bloody Corps of Engineers, I don't know where he's gone.
The Infantry laid down his gun and matched me for the beers.
And then we both went out to hunt the Corps of Engineers.
(He and the Quartermaster Corps are both delightful chaps)
And the Army played three-handed bridge until they sounded taps.

—From "The Come Back."

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THE BOSTON CLUB DIGS IN

Every veteran organization faces sooner or later the problem of housing, including the several chapters of the Y. D. V. A. Even the generous gift by the people of New England of the Memorial Clubhouse did not render the YD Club of Boston exempt.

The original project was an ambitious one. The judgment of the trustees in real estate investment was excellent. Still, a couple of years of hard experience proved that sights had been set a trifle too high: revenue from moderate membership dues and the other normal sources were not adequate to maintain the expensive property and the club activities upon the scale originally planned.

For one thing, the dining service could not be operated without a loss and because there was no surplus elsewhere to counteract this, the season was shortened and eventually the service suspended. At the request of the president, individual members responded liberally to take care of taxes and other pressing obligations. Legislation was obtained raising the tax exemption. More economies of operation were effected. It was apparent, however, that there was need of a cold-blooded study of the situation in the light of current conditions and of some two years' experience in operation.

Accordingly, early in the summer of 1922, a special advisory committee was called into service; a committee of YD men expert in business, banking, legal and real estate matters. Its mission was to investigate the situation thoroughly from a practical standpoint and to recommend appropriate action. The committee conducted an exhaustive survey, including a mail referendum to YD men in the resident area to obtain their views and to determine to what extent their membership could be counted upon. Its findings and recommendations were in the main as follows.

That with few exceptions those replying to the referendum opposed calling upon the trustees to dispose of the Memorial Clubhouse and to substitute less pretentious quarters. That for several years to come the attitude of the great body of potential members would appear too uncertain to permit definite engagements being entered upon, and that accordingly the logical policy would be to curtail the club budget in specified particulars, and to devote that part of the property so commercially adapted, to remunerative use. The program involved the centralizing of purely club activities in the two upper floors, and the extension of use of the restaurant and bowling alleys to the public. The leasing of these two departments to responsible tenants would permit a reduction in overhead of at least fifty per cent. In the case of the restaurant, it would substitute an attractive rental for an actual loss, and insure first class service, all year around, with reduced rates for club members. In the case of the bowling alleys, it would enable the opening of four alleys in addition to the six formerly operated, ensure substantial regular revenue, and permit the transfer of the pool and billiard tables to the second floor, where an ideal billiard room would be made by merging the old dormitory and office. Besides the better location, revenue from the tables would be net to the club, as no additional supervision would be required. The committee further recommended consideration of liberalizing membership requirements, so as to include members of the Division who may not have served with it overseas, and members of the present 26th (National Guard) Division.

The Committee's recommendations relating to the readjustment of club quarters and activities have been, or are being, carried out. A vast amount of work has been involved; but suitable tenants have been secured, and most of the changes have been completed. The bowling alleys have been in operation for several months under excellent management, and are being well patronized, especially by our members. Extensive alterations necessary to the dining room will be completed by the middle of March. Separate entrances to the alleys and restaurant will be used so that the privacy of the Club quarters will be retained. For the convenience of members there will be a direct entrance from the rooms to the restaurant.

From the standpoint of facilities, the readjustment is a decided improvement. All services which the Club has had in the past are retained, on a more stable basis, and at no greater cost. The social quarters will be ample, and more attractive. Financially, the present program provides for the necessary cost of operation, and with the revenue from dues will enable the management to pay off all indebtedness in a comparatively short time. Something has already been done in this respect. Revenue from rental of the restaurant will not be available for a month or two, however, and in order to speed the retiring of the indebtedness a number of members have voluntarily anticipated their 1923 dues, and have paid up until April 1, 1924. All members who conveniently can are urged to do likewise, and to send in their dues now, instead of waiting for the presentation of their bills April 1. In this manner members can be sure not only of doing a service for the organization, but of not lapsing through oversight and consequently becoming liable for the initiation fee which goes into effect this April.

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